4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In cases of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid, not later than the 15th May 1924. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the 15th May 1924, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than ninety days after the 20th June 1923. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th September 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right to cut and remove only mature canes (Kenjari and Kaman bettas and Nagabettas) in the Kabbinsaley State Forest of the Manjarabad Range, during the year 1923-24, will be sold by public auction by

the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, at Saklespur, on 25th October 1923, at 2 P.M. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. The collection right of Nagabettas will be sold separately.

For terms of sale, *vide* notice published on pages 531—33, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 16th August 1923.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd September 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 22nd September 1923, regarding the sale of the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several forests of this Division for the year 1923-24, published in pages 641 and 645 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1923.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th September 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notification *re* the lease of the undermentioned items of minor forest produce in this Division for the year 1923-24 published on pages 639 to 643, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1923:—

1. Nux Vomica. 2. Dhupa seeds. 3. Honge seeds and leaves. 4. Cane.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Dated 24th September 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 15th October 1923, for improving and extending the Lakshmanapur Anicut in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1924.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore, between the hours of 2 to 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for improving Lakshmanapura Anicut" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.